

TOO MUCH SHODDY IN WOOL CLOTHING

Wool Stays in Warehouses
and Farmers are in Difficulties as Result.

Chicago, June 25.—Half a billion pounds of shoddy were thrown on the American clothing market in 1919, while a billion pounds of unmanufactured virgin wool were accumulating in the storehouses. Shoddy is made of woolen rags, re-spun perhaps as often as eight times. It is woven with a small percentage of virgin wool to stick the broken fibres together. Of the 620,000,000 yards of "all wool" cloth produced by the nation's mills, the amount of shoddy used would have produced 250,000,000 yards. If straight shoddy cloth had been turned out. Mixed with a little new wool, it entered into the composition of a vastly greater yardage. In the same period, the amount of new wool used would have produced 240,000,000 yards of virgin wool cloth. If it had not been adulterated with shoddy.

These statistics were made public today by the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America, No. 29 South La Salle street, which is organizing the sheep, farm and business interests of the country behind the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill. This bill was left in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Committee of both houses of Congress at adjournment. It is designed to compel manufacturers to stamp their cloth with the percentage of virgin wool and of shoddy it contains.

Edward E. Green, secretary of the bureau, speaking of the investigations it has made says:

"It would have taken 1,550,000,000 pounds of virgin wool to have made the entire 620,000,000 yards of 'all wool' cloth turned out by our mills. But the entire amount need not have been made of virgin wool. There should have been virgin wool cloth for those who could afford it and shoddy for thinner purposes. That would have provided for fair competition between virgin wool cloth and shoddy and for a fair range of prices. Instead, through the lack of stamping, shoddy were sold as 'all wool' and the public, accepting 'all wool' to mean virgin wool, was denied the right of choice and the benefit of a range of prices.

Today, the stores are filled with shoddy clothing and a billion pounds of virgin wool fill the storehouses. The shoddy interests have become so thoroughly entrenched through the right of their product to masquerade as new wool under the popular term, 'all wool,' that they have been able to create in their own interest an artificial over-supply of virgin wool.

"In spite of this billion pounds in the storehouses, the world produces a third less wool annually than it needs and the demand for new wool is as great as ever. The shoddy manufacturers have simply thrown themselves between the public with its demand for virgin wool and the sheep men with their supply.

"As a result, the wool-growers are being forced into insolvency. To save those of the West from ruin, the Federal Reserve Board has authorized the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank to advance money to help them carry their unsold clips. But this affords only temporary relief. The farmers and sheep men must have permanent relief from the unfair competition of the racketeers.

"That billion pounds of unmanufactured virgin wool in the storehouses, kept from the public that want and needs it by the legal right of manufacturers to use unidentified shoddy in their 'all wool' cloth, threatens the annihilation of the sheep and wool industry. It is to the interest of every voter to get behind the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill and see that it is enacted into law at the next session of Congress. Between enlightened public opinion and the Truth in Fabric law, the wool-growers may be able to recover some of this spring's losses at next spring's clip."

No Cause for Alarm.
Traveling Man—"Some tornado that was we had around here last night. Do any damage to your new barn?"

Phlegmatic Farmer—"Dunno. Ain't found the darn thing yet."—American Legion Weekly.

Must Be a Genius.
"He seems to stand well with his wife's relatives."
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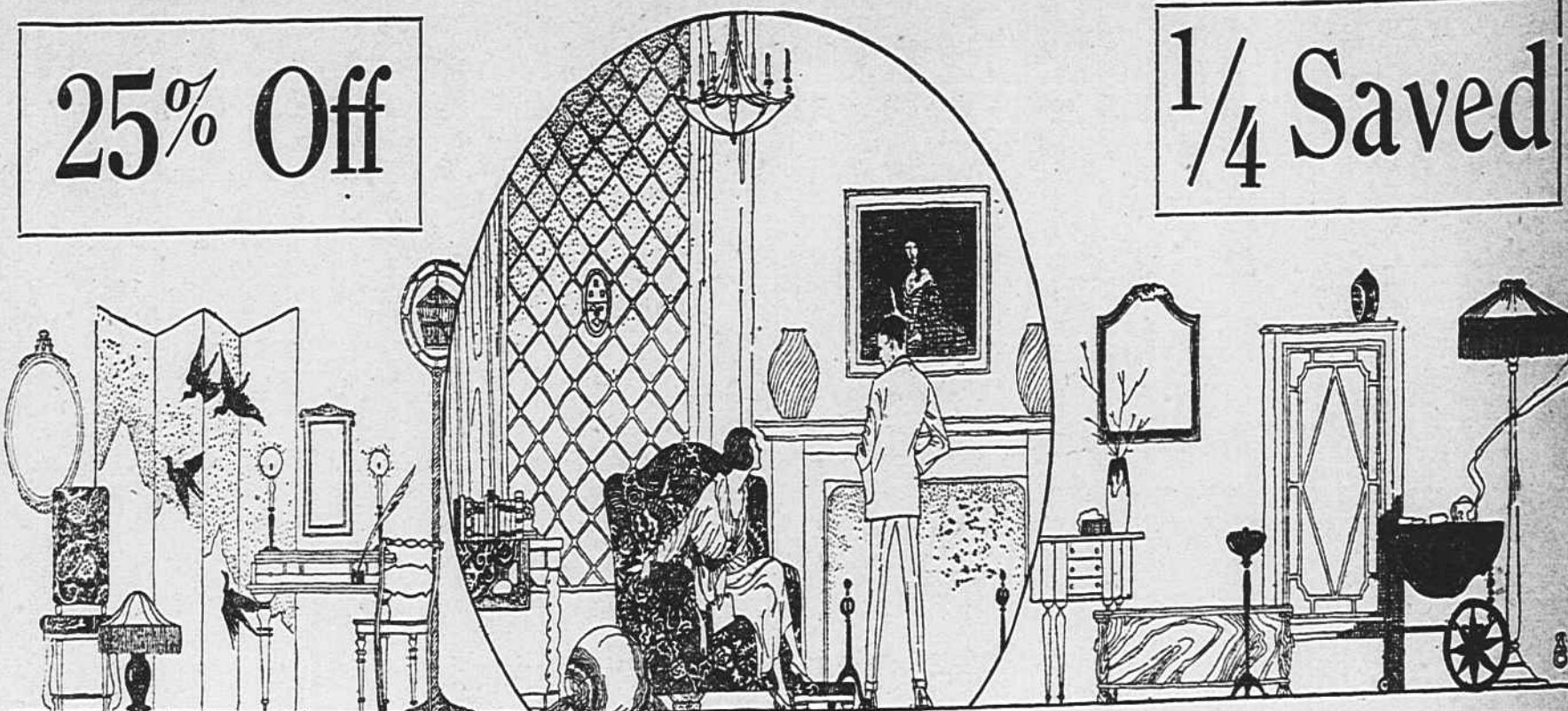
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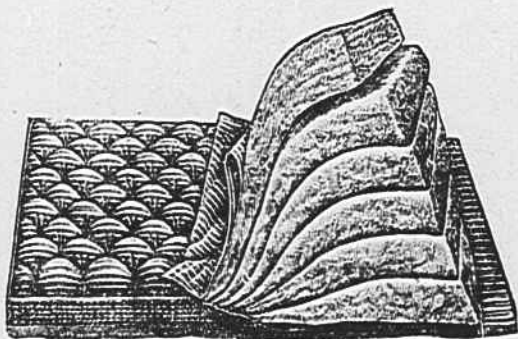
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"Rival" Felt Mattresses 50 lb. White Cotton felt. Regular price \$22. SALE PRICE **\$13.50**

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Good fifty-pound Combination Mattresses. Special in this Clearance Sale at **\$9.00**

Additions to the Bedroom Group

Three-quarter Beds, 2-inch posts in white and Vernis Marten, with springs **\$19.50**
11-8 inch continuous post Beds in Vernis Marten **\$8.75**
2-inch continuous post Beds with 1-inch filler, white, oxydized or Vernis Marten finish **\$18.75**
Good 100-coil Springs at **\$8**
Good National fabric Spring at **\$8.00**
Royal Blue Springs **\$12.00**
Englander Fabric Springs at **\$9.00**

Odd Pieces For Decorative and Every Day Practical Use

Reed Fern Stands in a variety of finishes **\$9.75**
Reed Floor Lamps **\$34.50**
Mahogany Floor lamps with 27-in. Silk shades **\$41.25**
Tea Wagons of fiber and Mahogany, golden oak and walnut **\$21.00**
Library Tables of mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, waxed golden oak, at **\$24.38**
Reed Breakfast Tables **\$33.75**

Nothing will now stop this great Furniture event from eclipsing all former endeavors. In the several days the sale has been in progress many lines were completely sold out, but we had more of the same in transit, and to our mutual great good luck nearly every depleted line has been replenished with fresh new stocks—some that are right now being unpacked.

Many New Things Have Been Added for Today and Tomorrow's Selling, or as Long as They Last

Nearly all of the prices listed today are on things that were not advertised before, and on the few that are repeated the massive stocks we had at the beginning are showing signs of weakening. Be wise. Don't delay.

THE PRICES QUOTED REPRESENT IN EVERY CASE A REDUCTION OF AT LEAST 25%; IN SOME CASES MORE. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH, BUT WE WILL ALLOW A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICES ON ALL CHARGE PURCHASES.

First Mention of These Dining Room Furniture Values

BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS IS A REGULAR STOCK OF THE HOME FURNITURE COMPANY STANDARD—THE KIND THAT HAS MADE THIS VAST FURNITURE BUSINESS POSSIBLE.

Set of 6 Golden Oak Dining Chairs **\$18.25**
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Set of 6 Golden Quartered Oak Dining Chairs with genuine leather slip seats **\$42.00**
42-inch Golden Oak Dining Tables, either square or round **\$18.75**
48-inch Quartered Golden Oak Dining Table **\$41.25**
48-inch Queen Anne and William and Mary American Walnut Dining Table **\$56.25**
54-in. in the above design, Walnut **\$67.50**
54-inch Golden Oak Buffet **\$48.75**
60-inch Golden Oak Buffet **\$60.00**

Nine-piece Quartered Oak Dining Room Suites, consisting of 54-inch Buffet, China Closet, 48-in. Table and six chairs **\$169**

10-piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite, wonderful value at **\$390.00**

9-piece Jacobean design in Oak—a dining furniture outfit to be proud of—66-in. Buffet, 54-in. Oval Table, 5 side chairs 1 arm chair and china closet **\$337.50**

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Rockers of selected wood **\$3.50**
Large, roomy solid Oak Rockers, at **\$7.50**
Quartered solid Oak Rockers, extra good values at prices ranging from **\$9.00 to \$18.00**
Imitation black or Spanish leather, spring seat rockers **\$8.50**
Large Rockers, upholstered in genuine leather or tapestry **\$18.25**
Large overstuffed Rocker, good grade tapestry **\$37.50**

Dinner Set Special

42-piece Gold Band, Blue Bird and Blue and Gold Dinner Set, sold everywhere at from **\$15 to \$19. WHILE THEY LAST, ONLY \$9.98**

Bed Room Furniture

Beautiful 7-piece suite in mahogany, consisting of 48-inch dresser with straight or bow end bed, large vanity dresser and chifferette, bench rocker and chair; a good value at **\$700. SALE PRICE \$525**

Suite similar to above only in American Walnut; reg. price **\$600.00. SALE PRICE \$450.**

4-piece wal. and mah. suite; reg. price from **\$225 to \$250. SALE PRICE \$168.75.**

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